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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance
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rogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims against Joel Mer-
chant, late of the town of Mexico, in said county,
deceased, to present their accounts, with the
vouchers thereon, to W. M. Brown, at the office
of Skinner & Wright, in Mexico, N. Y., on or
before the 10th day of December, 1874, or
they will lose the benefit of the statute in such
case made and provided. Dated Mexico, June
10, 1874. JOEL MERCHANT, Jr.
Executor.

SUPREME COURT.—OSWEGO COUNTY.

Daniel W. Crandall, Plaintiff, vs. William J. More.
To the above named defendant, you are hereby
required to answer the complaint of the plain-
tiff in this action, which has been filed with
the Clerk of the County of Oswego, and to serve
a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his
office, in Parish, Oswego County, N. Y., within
twenty days after the service of this summons on
you, excluding the day of service, and if you fail
to do so, judgment will be rendered against you for one
hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-five
cents, besides interest from the 10th day of July,
1874, and costs.

E. G. LYNCH, Plff. Atty.
The complaint mentioned in the above sum-
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance
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Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all
persons having claims against Daniel D. Lan-
ders, late of the town of New Haven, in said
county, deceased, to present their accounts, with
the vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, at his
residence in New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y.,
on or before the 17th day of October, 1874, or
they will lose the benefit of the statute in such
case made and provided.—Dated New Haven
April 16, 1874.

LEWIS G. HALL,
Executor of the will of Daniel D. Landers,

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The Beautiful "By and By."

By the shining shore of life's beautiful river,
Where the morning gleams on its bright waves
quiver,
A bark lay rocking upon the tide;
Westward on the white sands, John and I,
And he whispered, "Dear heart, shall we sail
together,
All the long, long day, with its change of weather,
Till we land by and by on the other side?"
My heart and my voice made swift reply,
"We will cross together, love, you and I,
Over the tide to the other side,
To that beautiful 'by and by.'"

Thro' all the day, with its sweet, bright morn-
ing,
Its darkening noon with its cloud of warning,
Its evening of hilling, dreamy rest,
We have breasted the billows, John and I,
And I whisper, "Dear heart, we shall land to-
gether
Unharned and unhilled by the change of
weather."
See, our sun goes down in the golden
west!
The spray of the storm that beat so high,
Has but frosted the hair and dimmed the eye;
And lo! on the sands of yon night-lands
Is our beautiful 'by and by.'"

GOING DOWN HILL.

"That looks bad," exclaimed farmer
White, with an expressive shake of the
head, as he passed a neglected garden
and broken-down fences, in one of his
daily walks.

"Bad enough," was the reply of the
companion to whom the remark was ad-
dressed. "Neighbor Thompson appears
to be running down hill pretty fast. I
can remember the time when everything
around his place was trim and tidy."

"It is quite the contrary now," re-
turned the farmer. "House, outbuildings
and grounds all show the want of the
master's care. I am afraid Thompson is
on the downward path."

"He always appeared to be a steady,
industrious man," rejoined the second
speaker. "I have a pair of boots on my
feet at this moment, of his make, and
they have done me good service."

"I have generally employed him for
myself and family," was the reply, "and I
must confess that he is a good workman;
but, nevertheless, I believe I shall stop
into Jack Smith's this morning and order
a pair of boots, of which I stand in need."

I always make it a rule never to patron-
ize those who appear to be running be-
hindhand. There is generally some
risk in helping those who do not try to
help themselves."

"Very true, and as my wife desired me
to get a pair of shoes for her this morn-
ing, I will follow your example and
call upon Smith. He is no great favor-
ite of mine, however—an idle, quarrel-
some fellow."

"And yet he seems to be getting ahead
in the world," answered the farmer,
"and I am willing to give him a lift.
But I have an errand at the butcher's.
Step in with me for a moment. I will
not detain you."

At the butcher's they met the neigh-
bor who had been the subject of their
previous conversation. He certainly
presented rather a shabby appearance,
and in his choice of meat there was a re-
gard to economy which did not escape
the observation of farmer White.

After a few passing remarks, the poor
shoemaker took his departure, and the
butcher opened his account book with a
somewhat anxious air, saying, as he
charged the bit of meat:

"I believe it is time that neighbor
Thompson and I came to a settlement.
Short accounts make long friends."

"No time to lose, I should say," re-
marked the farmer.

"Indeed! Have you heard of any
trouble, neighbor White?"

"No, I have heard nothing; but a
man has the use of his own eyes, you
know; and I never trust any one with
my money who is evidently going down
hill."

"Quite right; and I will send in my
bill this evening. I have only delayed
on account of the sickness which the
poor man has had in his family all win-
ter. I suppose he must have run be-
hindhand a little, but still I must take
care of number one."

"Speaking of Thompson, are you?"
observed a bystander, who appeared to
take an interest in the conversation.
"Going down hill, is he? I must look
out for myself, then. He owes me quite
a snug sum for leather. I did intend to
give him another month's credit; but, on
the whole, I guess the money would be
safer in my own pocket."

Here the four worthies separated, each
with his mind filled with the affairs of
neighbor Thompson, the probability that
he was going down hill, and the best way
of giving him a push.

In another part of the little village,
similar scenes were passing.

"I declare!" exclaimed Mrs. Bennett,
the dressmaker, to a favorite assistant, as
she hastily withdrew her head from the
window, whence she had been gazing on
the passers-by. "If there is not Mrs.
Thompson, the shoemaker's wife, coming
up the steps with a parcel in her hand,
she wants to engage me to do her spring
work, I suppose, but I think it would be
a venture. Everyone says they are run-
ning down hill, and it is a chance if I
ever get my pay."

"She has always paid up promptly,"
was the reply.

"True, but that was in the days of
prosperity. I cannot afford to run any
risks."

The entrance of Mrs. Thompson pre-
vented further conversation.

She was evidently surprised at the re-
fusal of Mrs. Bennett to do any work
for her, but as a great pressure of busi-
ness was pleaded as an excuse, there was
nothing to be said, and she soon took
leave. Another application proved equal-
ly unsuccessful. It was strange how
busy the village dressmakers had sud-
denly become.

On her way home, the poor shoema-
ker's wife met the teacher of a small
school in the neighborhood, where two
of her children attended.

"Ah! Mrs. Thompson, I am glad to
see you," was the salutation. "I was
about calling at your house. Would it
be convenient to settle our little account
this afternoon?"

"Our account?" was the surprised re-
ply. "Surely the term has not yet ex-
pired?"

"Only half of it, but my present rule
is to collect my money at that time. It
is a plan which many teachers have
adopted of late."

"I was not aware that there had been
any change in your rules, and I have
made arrangements to meet the bill at
the usual time. I fear it will not be in
my power to do so sooner."

The countenance of the teacher showed
great disappointment, and as she passed
on in a different direction, she muttered
to herself:

"Just as I expected. I shall never
get a cent. Everybody says that they
are going down hill. I must get rid of
the children in some way. Perhaps I
can get a pair of shoes or two for pay-
ment for the half quarter, if I manage
right, but it will never do to go on in
this way."

A little discomposured by her interview
with the teacher, Mrs. Thompson stepped
into a neighboring grocery to purchase
some trifling article of family stores.

"I have a little account against you.
Will it be convenient for Mr. Thompson
to settle it this evening?" asked the
civil shopkeeper, as he produced the de-
sired article.

"Is it his usual time for settling?" was
again the surprised inquiry.

"Well, not exactly, but money is very
tight just now, and I am anxious to get
in all that is due me. In the future I
intend to keep short accounts. There is
your little bill, if you would like to look
at it. I will call around this evening.
It is a small affair."

"Thirty dollars is no small sum to us
just now," thought Mrs. Thompson, as
she thoughtfully pursued her way toward
home. "It seems strange that all these
payments must be met just now, while
we are struggling to recover from the
heavy expenses of the winter. I cannot
understand it."

Her perplexity was increased upon
finding her husband with two bills in his
hand, and a countenance expressive of
anxiety and concern.

"Look, Mary," he said, as she enter-
ed. "There are two unexpected calls for
money—one from the doctor, and one
from the dealer in leather from whom I
purchased my last stock. They are both
very urgent for immediate payment, al-
though they have always been willing to
wait a few months until I could make
arrangements to meet their claims. But
misfortunes never come singly, and if a
man once gets a little behind hand,
trouble seems to pour in upon him."

"Just so," replied the wife. "The
neighbors think we are going down hill,
and every one is ready to give us a push.
Here are two more bills for you—one
from the grocer and the other from the
teacher."

Reply was prevented by a knock at
the door, and the appearance of a lad
who presented a neatly folded paper and
disappeared.

"The butcher's account, as I live!"
exclaimed the astonished shoemaker.
"What is to be done, Mary? So much
money to be paid out, and very little
coming in; for some of my best custom-
ers have left me, although my work has
always given satisfaction. If I could
only have as much employment as usual,
and the usual credit allowed me, I could
soon satisfy all these claims; but to
meet them now is impossible, and the
acknowledgment of my inability will
send us still further on the downward
path."

"We must do our best, and trust in
Providence," was the consolatory re-
mark of his wife, as a second knock at
the door aroused the fear that another
claimant was about to appear.

But the benevolent countenance of
Uncle Joshua, a rare but ever welcome
visitor, presented itself.

Sitting himself in the comfortable
chair which Mary hastened to hand him,
he said, in his somewhat eccentric but
friendly manner:

"Well, good folks, I understand that
the world does not go quite as well
with you as formerly. What is the
trouble?"

"There need be no trouble, sir," was
the reply, "if men would not try to do
to the afflictions which the Almighty
sees to be necessary for us. The winter
was a trying one. We met the misfor-
tunes, which we endeavored to bear with
patience. All would now go well if those
around me were not determined to push
me on the downward path."

"But there lies the difficulty, friend
Thompson. This is a selfish world.
Everybody, or at least a great majority,
care only for number one. If they see
a poor neighbor going down hill, their
first thought is whether it will affect
their own interests, and provided they
can secure themselves, they care not how
soon he goes to the bottom. The only
way is to keep up appearances. Show
no signs of going behind hand, and all
will be well with you."

"Very true, Uncle Joshua, but how is
this to be done? Bills which I did not
expect to be called upon to meet for the
next three months are pouring in upon
me. My best customers are leaving me
for a more fortunate rival. In short, I
am on the brink of ruin, and naught
save a miracle can save me."

"A miracle which is very easily
wrought, then, I imagine, my good
friend. What is the amount of these
debts which press so heavily upon you,
and how soon, in the course of events,
could you discharge them?"

"They do not exceed one hundred dol-

lars," replied the shoemaker; "and with
my usual run of work, I could make all
right in three or four months."

"We will say six," was the answer.
"I will advance you one hundred and
fifty dollars for six months. Pay every
cent that you owe, and with the re-
mainder of the money make some slight
addition or improvement in your shop
or house, and put everything about the
grounds in its usual neat order. Try
this plan for a few weeks, and we will
see what effect it will have upon our
worthy neighbors. No, no, never mind
thanking me. I am only trying a little
experiment on human nature. I know
you of old, and have no doubt that my
money is safe in your hands."

Weeks passed by. The advice of
Uncle Joshua had been strictly followed,
and the change in the shoemaker's
prospects was indeed wonderful. He
was now spoken of as one of the most
thriving men in the village, and many
marvelous stories were told to account
for the sudden alteration of his affairs.

It was generally agreed that a distant
relative had bequeathed to him a legacy,
which had entirely relieved him of his
pecuniary difficulties. Old customers
and new ones crowded in upon him.
They had never before realized the beauty
and durability of his work. The polite
butcher selected the best pieces of meat
for his inspection, as he entered, and was
totally indifferent as to the time of pay-
ment. The dealer in leather called to
inform him that his best hides awaited
his orders.

The teacher accompanied
the children home to tea, and spoke in
the highest terms of their improvement,
pronouncing them among her best scholars.
The dressmaker suddenly found herself
free from the great pressure of work, and
in a friendly note expressed her desire to
oblige Mrs. Thompson in any way in her
power.

"Just as I expected," exclaimed Un-
cle Joshua, rubbing his hands exultingly,
as the grateful shoemaker called upon
him at the expiration of six months,
with the money which had been loaned
in the hour of need. "Just as I expected.
A strange world! They are ready to
push a man up hill if he seems to be as-
cending, and just as ready to push him
down if they fancy that his face is turned
that way. In future, neighbor Thomp-
son, let everything around you wear an
air of prosperity, and you will be sure to
prosper."

And with a satisfied air, Un-
cle Joshua placed his money in his pocket-
book, ready to meet some other claim
on his benevolence, while he whom he
had thus befriended, with light steps and
cheerful countenance, returned to his
happy home.

Fen and Scissors.

The bakers of Saratoga sell 10,-
000 loaves of bread daily.

The softest water is caught when
it rains hard.

Boston has a woman newspaper
carrier who is eighty-seven years old.

Col. Forney's Press maintains that
at weddings the ministers should no longer
be allowed to kiss the bride.

It is an astonishing fact in the his-
tory of fashion that no amount of ridi-
cule has ever affected a particular style
of dress.

A scheme is on foot in Georgia,
under the supervision of the Governor,
for combining the various colleges in the
State into a central university.

An eccentric old Englishman who
owned much valuable live stock, named
twenty-four cows after the letters of the
alphabet.

A singular difference—Call a girl
a young witch and she is pleased; call
an elderly woman an old witch and her
indignation knows no bound.

A gentleman, on presenting a lace
collar to his adored one, said, carefully:
"Do not let any one else rumple it."
"No, dear," she replied, "I'll take care

Interviews.

Everybody speaking of knowing anything, or whose opinion is a matter of curiosity, is interviewed in these days. That journal thinks its success established that can get ahead of the others by an hour or so in the publication of something startling. Nobody can wait for developments; patience is a virtue out of vogue, and the cry in everything is, "Make haste, delays are dangerous." If modern newspaper men had been present when the world was made, they couldn't have lived through the six days without button-holing every angel who chanced to approach to know his opinion of what was to be done next day. And if their presses had been going when that little affair happened in Eden, they would have been so anxious to have a word with Satan that we are afraid he would have had more followers than he has yet been able to get. On the whole, isn't it a pity that daily papers were not thought of sooner?

Assessors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the town of Mexico have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left with the undersigned, Lyman Robbins, at his dwelling house, in said town, where the same may be seen and examined by any of the inhabitants of said town, during twenty days from the date of this notice. And that the said Assessors will meet at Mayo's Hall, in said town, on the 18th day of August next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to review their assessments, on the application of any person conceiving himself aggrieved.—Dated Mexico, July 28, 1874.

S. B. FORD,
C. L. DENNIS,
LYMAN ROBBINS,
Assessors of the Town of Mexico.

Third Assembly District Convention.

The Republican Electors of the several towns comprising the Third Assembly District of Oswego County are requested to send the number of delegates to which they are respectively entitled to meet in District Convention to be held at the Court House in the village of Pulaski, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Utica, on the 23rd day of September next, and delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Oneida, on the 28th day of August. Also delegates to Judicial Convention to be called. And to place in nomination a candidate for Member of Assembly, and transact such other business as may be brought before the Convention.—Dated August 6, 1874.

H. L. HOWE,
H. L. COLLE,
N. B. SMITH,

The Thousand Islands.

They number in reality about 1,800. They commence at a point a little below Clayton, and extend down the river the distance of some 18 or 20 miles. Many of the islands are small, containing from one-half to three acres. There are, of course, larger ones, but placing over the list of owners I find that the smaller ones are in many instances the favorites, and that it is necessary in the room to build a cottage and cross wharf, and perhaps a boat house. The largest island is Wells, which is ten miles in length and contains 8,000 acres. This is used principally for farming purposes. The islands are generally covered with small trees and undergrowth foliage, also abounding with many rare and beautiful wild flowers.—Utica Observer.

ROSEVALE, OSWEGO CO.,
Aug. 10, 1874.

DEAR EDITOR:—Allow me a short space in your columns, to illustrate the evils arising from an injudicious use of time and money which is now raging like an epidemic in our midst. I speak of the would-be leaders of fashion. All their thoughts center upon the scepter of Fashion, which, however, they seldom are successful to gain.

For the attainment of that empty bubble its devotees will sacrifice health, wealth and the enjoyment of a long and useful life, for which they receive in return empty purses, bankrupt husbands, (if they chance to have husbands,) sleepless nights, deformed bodies, and finally premature death closes the scene. Never did the mighty Napoleon exhibit more cunning and chicanery while attempting to enlarge his dominions in the east, than we see exhibited by ladies of fashion. After having cut and re-cut all clothing in innumerable styles, they pause a moment. What is the result? Why they perceive the body is altogether unbecomingly, and the consequence is, must assist the Creator in giving the body a finishing touch. After a careful survey they determine the attack shall be made upon the waist, and after undergoing severe tortures, that portion of the body is reduced to one half its original size. The reduction of the chest and lungs is accomplished by the use of stays, straps, buckles, wood and steel, under the pressure of which the chest gradually yields until it becomes a sort of valve containing something like a squeezed sponge. The lady now experiences a difficulty in breathing, accompanied by a continual dizziness of the head, a physician is consulted, and at the earnest request of the lady her "eminent adviser" recommends a trip to some fashionable watering place. The necessary funds must be raised, and the deformed lady, arrayed in all the gorgeous hues of an eastern bazar, arrives at her destination. During her sojourn there she may chance to see a visitor from the land of checked rags, cheeks, sunny curls, merry ringing laugh, elastic step, all denoting the perfect daughter of Eve. The lady, not finding the enjoyment she anticipated, soon returns to her home to undergo another squeezing in stays and straps. She soon detects a marked change in her complexion; relentless Fashion comes again to her aid and suggests the use of little paint, which she applies with vigor to her pallid cheeks.

Thus, step by step, are the thoughtless devotees of fashion, borne on to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." In conclusion, dear editor, allow me to say, I am particularly fond of ladies, but do like to see them bear the image God gave them, in meekness and simplicity.

Real Estate Sales.

Robert D. Gillespie, Sheriff, &c. to John R. French, lot in Oswego city, \$250. May, 1866.
John R. French to George C. French, lot in Oswego city, \$1. Aug. 1867.
Ann McAmilly to George C. French, lot in Oswego city, \$100. April, 1868.
Henry H. Lyman, Sheriff, &c. to Alexander Murray, parcels of land in Albion, \$1,200. Aug., 1874.
Willard Johnson to Thomas Drunran, et al., 65 acres in West Monroe, \$1,400. April, 1874.
William R. Wilder to Henry M. Snell, 1 acre in New Haven, \$350. April, 1869.
Clarissa Byron to James Byron, lot in Oswego city, \$1. Aug., 1874.
Seneca Getty to Isabel Richardson, 42-100 of an acre in Richland, \$75. April, 1874.
Lewis F. Carr to Charles Salisbury, lot No. 23 in Richland, \$2,500. July, 1874.
Sidney D. Markham et al. to Rhoda Markham et al., 1 1/2 acres in Mexico, \$1. March, 1874.
Daniel Rice to Levi W. Hamlin, 5 acres in Hastings, \$2,200. May, 1874.
Roxina Cole to Gerrit S. Cole, 75 acres in New Haven, \$1,000. April, 1874.

Interesting Lawsuit.

An interesting and important lawsuit came off on Monday last before Esq. Barrett, between Cyrus Hawley plaintiff and the L. O. S. R. R. defendant. Mr. Hawley sued to recover damages done to his wagon and harness, four or five weeks since, while his wife daughter were attempting to cross the R. R. track, near Crockett. It seems that the two ladies above referred to were returning from Stealing, and in approaching the crossing they did not hear or observe the cars until they were within sixty or seventy feet of the track. The horses became frightened, backed, and reared, overturned the wagon and both occupants were thrown down the bank; fortunately neither was seriously injured. The case was tried by jury, and lasted nearly all day. N. E. Brower was employed by defendants, and David Morehouse, of Oswego, was counsel for plaintiff. Both parties were able defended, and good reliable witnesses were sworn on both sides. The case was submitted to the jury about half past six p. m., and after a deliberation of nearly an hour and a half, they failed to agree. The case will be tried again on the 17th, by a new jury.—Humboldt Recycler.

Fixing the Midland.

The Utica Observer has the following: "The attorneys for the Receivers of the New York & Oswego Midland Railroad Company have served a notice on the Collector of the village of Oneida forbidding his levying on said Company's property for the sum of \$316 tax, giving him to understand that by so doing he would lay himself liable, and that proceedings would be immediately instituted against him for damage and contempt of court, inasmuch as the matter is in the hands of the Court through its Receivers. The Union says the road is to be adopted in the case has not yet been decided upon by the village authorities; but it is presumed that inasmuch as the ten years' exemption clause in the Midland Railroad act was repealed by the Legislature last winter, the road is liable to taxation, and that the Collector will in due time be instructed to proceed to levy on some of the Company's property."

Pulaski Academy.

Full Term begins August 24, 1874. Tuition in Common English, \$6 per term. Board in Academy, per week, \$2.75; those not using tea and coffee, \$2.50; five day boarders, \$2.00. A full corps of thorough, experienced and successful teachers. Send for a circular.

S. DUFFY, A. M., Principal.

MR. EDITOR:—In looking over the news items of the present week, we find a strong resistance manifested against the courses that have wrought so much ruin in our land during the last fifteen years. Men are justly losing faith in theories and promises of service, and striving to incorporate both in civil and social affairs, the old, tried elements of civil and social greatness. Tempers are beginning to see that the law of the individual rather than that of the State is the real cause and promoter of inebriety and that it is folly to expect any civil law to cure or prevent the evil, and the manifold appeals to philanthropy of the last four years have, we think, sown society with new and holier charity. The aspect of the political horizon is cheerless, but promising. The enemies of Governor Dix are trying hard to prevent his re-nomination; but to all appearances they will fail in the task. A Times' special from Boston says, that a league has been organized in Massachusetts to secure the election of men to the Legislature this fall who will favor the granting of a charter for a railroad from Boston harbor through the Hoosee tunnel to Lake Ontario and the West, with a double track of steel rails; the road to be managed in the interests of the people, farmers and artisans, commerce and real estate, and cheap fares; so as to place Boston and New York as much as possible on terms of equality in regard to freight and passenger fares to all parts of the West. It is intended to make this a political issue in the fall campaign. We hope that the issue will succeed, as no doubt they will, in the event of such an enterprise, unite at Oswego with the Lake Shore railroad. There are now 549 men employed at the Capitol. Up to the present instant there have been about one million two hundred and fifty thousand of brick laid, and they are now being laid at the rate of about twenty-seven thousand per day. In the same time there have been about two thousand seven hundred pieces, or thirty thousand feet of granite. The receipts of the Round Lake Camp meeting were about ten thousand five hundred dollars and the expenses seven thousand. F. R. OLDS.

Albany, Aug. 6, 1874.

LAUNDRY.—The ladies of this village will be glad to learn that Mrs. B. Delino has opened a Laundry at her residence on Spring St. It is her endeavor to do work so as in all respects to please her customers, and she solicits patronage.

C. F. Brooks, at S. A. Tuller's old stand, keeps on hand a large stock of Hardware, Agricultural and Mechanical Implements, &c.

The Last Gift Concert Postponed.

The announcement of the postponement of the last gift concert of the Public Library of Kentucky will not surprise the public. In Governor Bramlette's card, published below, he gives reasons for it which will be accepted without question by every one. The management in this instance, consulting the interests of ticket-holders and those desiring to become ticket-holders, have not waited until the last day to make this announcement, but just as soon as they become satisfied of the necessity of the postponement, have promptly made the announcement. It is unnecessary to review the causes which have necessitated this action, as they are fully recited in Governor Bramlette's card. The promptness and frankness with which the public have been made aware of the intention of the manager will meet with the hearty commendation of every one and excite such a new interest and confidence in the scheme and the ability of the manager to do what he promises, that there can be no doubt that on the day specified the last concert will be a full one.

POSTPONEMENT LAST GIFT CONCERT—A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The announcement of the postponement of the fifth and last concert of the Public Library of Kentucky to the 30th November, I am satisfied, will surprise few and disappoint none of the friends and patrons of the enterprise. Indeed, any other course would create dissatisfaction. With a precedent of a postponement of each of the four concerts which have already been given, the public have very naturally and reasonably expected that in this, by far the largest scheme of the series and the largest ever offered to the world, the same course would be followed, and there are thousands all over the country who are only waiting for the setting of a certain fixed day for the drawing before sending in their orders. The sales of tickets to this date have been highly satisfactory, and a large drawing might be had on the 31st July, but, feeling assured that a short postponement would enable us to close out the remainder of the tickets and make the drawing a full one, we have adopted the course which has evidently been anticipated, and which must eventually meet most satisfactorily for all.

Now that the day of drawing is absolutely determined, there remains no further occasion for delay, and I would urge the friends of the enterprise, who intend to purchase tickets, to send in their orders, as it will tax my office to its utmost capacity to accomplish all that is to be done in the short time which remains for the sale of tickets.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent and Manager.

SEED WHEAT.—Mr. A. Dugan, of Palermo, has left for sale at my mills a quantity of his celebrated seed wheat. Farmers will do well to call and examine it.

A. O. THOMAS,
Mexico, Aug. 12, 1873.

THE ALDINE.—There is much in an artistic way the August Aldine which will delight all lovers of the beautiful. The full page picture called "The Village Beauty" is engraved in a delicate and exquisite style, resembling bank-note engravings. Mr. J. D. Woodard contributes a series of grand and bold pictures of the Palisades of the Hudson, some of the most striking scenery in America. The full-page picture of the "Pinnacles of the Palisades" is massive and solid in appearance, and will give the reader a new idea of these great towers of stone. "The Shady Lane" and "The Sunny Slope" are sure to arrest the attention and please the eye, since they represent pastoral scenes with which all Americans are familiar. A picture, full-page, remarkable for its light and shade, its rich foliage, and deep, clear waters, is a view on Esopus Creek, near Kingston, N. Y. The other illustrations in this number consist of three fine views of Westminster Abbey, a portrait of Augustin Daly and "The Breakfast" by Epp, a German artist. The literary contents of the Aldine are all original, and all replete with interest. Subscription price, \$5, including "Armorel," "Epp" and "The West." James Sutton & Co. Publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

RURAL PURSUITS.—The St. Louis Globe enlarges on the attractions of rural life. "The farmer does not lack for society, nor can his occupation be considered monotonous. At daylight he gets up and examines the holes around his corn hills for forest worms; then he smashes coding-moth larvae with a hoe handle or milk pail. The forenoon is devoted to watering the potato beds with a solution of Paris green, and after dinner all hands turn out to pour boiling water on the chinch bugs in the corn and wheat fields. In the evening a favorable occupation is smothering peach trees to discourage the curculion, and after a brief session of family devotion at the shrine of the night flying ootepora, all the folk retire and sleep soundly till Aurora reddens the east, and the grasshoppers tinkle against the pane and summon them to the labors of another day. And yet there are some people who think a farmer's life is wholly without its attractions and pleasures."

A VALUABLE CHART.—Mr. E. T. Rulison has the agency of Mexico, Parish, Hastings and Constantia for "Lyman's Historical Chart," which presents the world's history by centuries, and contains all the prominent events of the civil, religious and literary history of the world, from the earliest times to the present day, by Axel S. Lyman. The work is embraced in a set of admirably executed plates all carefully and beautifully colored by hand; together with much valuable chronological and statistical matter. It is a very valuable chart, and is selling quite rapidly.

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Mrs. R. H. Spencer.

This woman, well known throughout this region, and chiefly by the splendid services rendered by her as nurse to our soldiers during the war, is now in Kansas, and in destitute circumstances. A letter received from her by Mr. S. H. Stone, of this village, states that her mother died last month, (it will be remembered she has buried her husband in Kansas), and adds, "It is a consolation to me that she had gone to her rest before our struggle for food commenced. We are literally starving, for we do not have enough to eat. Our crops and the crops of our neighbors are all out by the grasshoppers, and the merchants and grocers are unable to sell to us without money."

Soldiers' Re-Union.

The committees in charge the Second Annual Re-union and Picnic of the veterans of Oswego county, to take place at Island Grove, Pulaski, Aug. 25, have about completed their work and present the following programme for the day: Parade—Order of procession, Esopus, Co. I, 48th Reg't, Capt. Huntington; cavalry, in command of Capt. Cole; soldiers of 1812, in carriages; 24th Reg't, N. Y. V.; 81st Reg't; 110th Reg't; 147th Reg't; 24th cavalry; 148th Reg't; Barnes' battery; Ames' battery; veterans of other Oswego regiments; veterans of the navy; gun squad, Capt. W. L. Yeckley.

National salute at noon, by a gun squad of Co. A, 48th Reg't, Capt. Yeckley. Orator by W. H. Kenyon, Esq.; short addresses by veterans.

Fly casting, pigeon shooting, base ball, dancing and singing during the day.

The battle flags of the various Oswego county regiments will be displayed in the procession, which will form at the firing of a signal gun in the morning. Every regiment will have its own tent as a headquarters. The Arion Glee Club, of Mexico, D. B. Hunt, leader, will sing familiar army songs, in the choruses of which all are invited to unite. There will be ice cream and other refreshments on the grounds, and a car will be provided at Oswego to carry the lunch baskets.

The following schedule of railroad fare has been arranged:

From Oswego city and return, \$1; Scrib, 75c.; New Haven, 50c.; Mexico, 40c.; Sand Hill, 20c.; Hannibal, (via Lake Ontario Shore R.R.) \$1.33; South Granby, (via D. L. & W. R.R.) \$1.60; Fulton, \$1.50; Minetto, \$1.25; Watertown, \$1; Rome, \$1; half fare on the Syracuse Northern R.R.

Tickets may be had of the committee of arrangements and at all stations. The train will leave Oswego at 9 A. M. and return at 6 P. M., connecting with the roads named above.

Tickets for sale at Huntington's drug store.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the town of Mexico are requested to meet in caucus at Mayo's Hall, Mexico, Thursday, Aug. 20, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to attend the 2nd District and County Conventions, and transact such other business as may come before the caucus.—Dated August 11th, 1874.

L. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman Town Com.

PARISH.

Justice Potter fined Patrick Haber \$10, a few days since for drunkenness. Who licensed the liquor to be sold upon which Patrick got drunk? Somebody has paid for the privilege to sell Patrick the vile stuff. Who placed the temptation before Patrick? Who made him falsify his good resolutions? We need not charge all the blame to Patrick or the rumrunner, the people are guilty too. John Barth has obtained his bill of divorce from his wife Emily. This action commenced on the 9th day of June last, and on Aug. 4th, the divorce was granted by Judge McKim. This is quick business. Randall & Randall, of Syracuse, were the attorneys. The farmers have nearly finished haying.

Parish, Aug. 8, 1874.

To the Public.

The undersigned is prepared to carry passengers to Union Square and return. I leave the Hotels in Mexico at 8:40 a. m., and 5:00 p. m., each day, Sundays excepted. I also carry packages and light freight. Orders left at either of the hotels, or at Huntington's Drug Store, will receive prompt attention.

Mexico, July 22, 1874. R. J. GREEN

DEATH OF DR. WEST.—Dr. A. L. West, electrical physician, died at his home, on Church St., on Tuesday morning, after a long illness. He had been for several years a resident of this village, was everywhere respected, and very highly esteemed by those who knew him well.

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BRIEFS.

Amos C. Thomas has a young bear. Amos was always fond of pets.

Persons who pretend to know, say that squirrels will be plentiful this fall.

It is said that passenger travel on the lakes is greater this year than last.

The prohibitionist of Syracuse, is dead.

J. W. Robinson, of Phoenix, who was injured in the spine by a fall from a wagon, has since died.

George Ames, of Oswego, has sold a one half share of the Marine elevator, to Messrs. Hastings & Dowdle for \$30,000.

There are in Schreppel 4,668-1000 miles of the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad.

Among the saved from the burning steamer Pat Rogers on the Ohio river, on Wednesday last, was E. O. Ely, of Oswego.

The dwelling of John Youmans, of Caughdeny, was burned, with most of its contents, a few days ago. Loss nearly \$1,000, with no insurance.

The wave on which many a poor fellow has been carried away, is the wave of a lace edged cambric handkerchief.

On Monday Willie Hood McClellan, nephew of Mr. J. M. Hood, brought up one of the finest hen's eggs we have ever seen.

On Friday Mr. T. G. Paeker and Jesse Brown in about two hours caught upwards of sixty black bass in Lake Ontario. We can testify that they were good fish.

James Moran, six years old, a son of Patrick Moran, of Oswego, was drowned on the 7th inst. He accidentally fell into the river.

The city officials of Oswego have had their salaries raised, viz: City treasurer receives \$1,000, city clerk \$1,500, recorder increased \$300, city surveyor increased \$1,000.

The Congressional Convention for the 23rd Congressional District is called to meet at the Allen House, in the village of Oneida, on the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

On Saturday the Baptist Sunday-schools of Colosse and Union Square had a picnic at Mexico Point. The Colosse Band accompanied them, and all had a good time.

Efforts are making to secure the release of A. F. Goodenough, who was recently sentenced by the court at Pulaski to one year's imprisonment, for arson at Cleveland.

A few evenings ago, Adam Schickling, of Oswego, aged 15 years, was drowned on the west side, a short distance above the first dam.

The Phoenix Register is severe on some of its neighbors. It says they are becoming "precariously bald, toothless, and gray-headed in the laborious task of attending to other people's business."

Rev. Mr. Stratton left for New York and vicinity on Monday, for an absence of nearly two weeks. His pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by Mr. De Witt Mallory, of Brooklyn.

A new yacht, named the "Fascination," was launched from the yards of Goble & MacFarlane, at Oswego, on the 4th inst. It is the first yacht ever built at Oswego, and it is owned by the builders.

The Universalist society of Mexico enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Island Grove, Pulaski, last Thursday, in company with the Universalists from Syracuse. It is said that nine car loads came from the city.

R. E. Hunt, for several years conductor of the Oswego & Rome railroad, and afterward proprietor of the Fitzhugh house, died at the residence of his father-in-law, C. H. Woodruff, on the 4th inst.

Mr. H. F. Winchester has opened an office in Mechanicsville, N. Y. He is a valuable citizen and skillful dentist, whose removal can but be a loss to our village. We are sorry to have him go, but wish him success in his new home.

Three young persons died in Albion, on Monday, the 3d inst. Philip Coyte, aged 15 years, Josephine Carley, aged 17 years, Ida Babcock, aged 16 years. Others are sick in the town and they are not expected to live.

The decline and fall of conjugal affection is thus written by the Detroit Free Press: "I was 'dreading George' when a bride couple left Omaha, it was 'dear George' at Chicago, at Detroit it was 'George,' and when they reached Niagara it was 'Say, you.'"

On Saturday last we received a call from Dr. Asa Bowen, who studied in this village, and is now established as a physician in Maquoketa, Iowa, where he is meeting with excellent success. He is accompanied by his wife. He left on Monday with his uncle, Dr. B. E. Bowen, for a trip east.

Mr. Wolvin, of South Hannibal, is almost 99 years of age, and is still in good health. Mr. James Mosher, of the same town, is 94 years old; Mr. Arvin Rice is 89, Mr. J. J. Hatch, 88, and Mr. William Hodgdon, of Fairdale, is 84 years old. All are hearty and hale old people. So says the Hannibal Reformer.

The other day, while in Syracuse, we called on our friend, Seabury A. Tuller. Though engaged in a slippery business—that of oil—he seems well pleased. After showing us through the establishment (which is quite an extensive one), he took us to his neat, cozy home, where we were cordially received by his "better half," and our visit, though brief, was a very enjoyable one.

The annual State Convention of Universalists is to be held at Auburn, commencing the 1st of September. The convention will be composed of all ordained clergymen in its fellowship and residing in the State, of the officers of the convention, and two delegates from each parish. A part of the business to be transacted will be to take action on several proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the association.

The trustees of the Methodist society in the western part of Sandy Creek are preparing to avail themselves of the bequest of \$2,000, under the will of Charles Goodenough, deceased. His will provided that the sum of \$2,000 upon this society the sum of \$2,000 upon the estate of a suitable church, worth at least \$4,000, if completed within five years after his death; provided they should raise a like sum of \$2,000. The five years will expire the first of March next.

Yesterday was a scorcher.

The Engine house has been re-filled and moved back.

Republican Caucus at Mayo's Hall, Wednesday evening next.

Mr. J. R. Drake has been quite sick but is able to be out.

A rattlesnake was killed in the streets of Syracuse, last Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday last, Frankie Taylor, son of Mr. J. B. Taylor, of Syracuse, fell from a shed and broke his arm.

The State fair will take place at Rochester on the 14th of September and last four days.

The new proprietor of the hotel at Lamsons is putting that house in a most thorough repair from basement to attic.

Ten dollar counterfeit bills on the Syracuse National Bank were "showed" at the Buffalo races.

We learn that Mrs. Matthew Midlam broke her arm near the wrist a few days ago.

Mrs. Nellie B. Van Duzee, who has been in Germany about a year, arrived home yesterday morning.

The Presbyterian society of this village, will hold their annual picnic at Mexico Point, next Wednesday, August 19th.

Messrs. James Sherman and Robert Bews are appointed delegates to the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Oswego.

The old settlers of the town of Oswego will have a reunion and basket picnic in the Agricultural Hall, Oswego town, on the 26th inst.

A quarterly meeting of the Oswego County Lodge I. O. of G. T., will convene at Hastings, on the 18th and 19th of August.

Mr. T. Baker was severely injured on Saturday night by falling into the flume at Toronto Mills, which had been emptied for repairs.

The full term of Mexico Academy opens August 25th, one week from next Tuesday. Students should be on hand, if possible, the very first morning.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Indiana, brother of Mr. James Brown, of this town, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday, morning and evening.

Christopher Sheridan, a son of M. Sheridan, of Oswego, was killed at Albany, Aug. 8th. He fell under a train of cars while attempting to get aboard.

Mr. H. C. Rider brought to our office yesterday a basket of fine apples, which we greatly enjoy. The editor of the Journal is a good neighbor.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oswego Town Sunday School Union was held in the 9th inst., in Agricultural Hall. Reports of delegates and committees were heard.

Buttermilk is becoming a favorite drink, and it is said to be peculiarly wholesome. Young ladies drink it profusely to drive away freckles and pimples, to impart a rosy color to the cheeks.

The Huntington Guards will attend the soldiers' reunion at Pulaski, August 25th, and act as escort. We learn that the Mexico Glee Club will also attend and sing some of their joyous and stirring songs.

On Saturday afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. Dean Davis was frightened by the street sprinkling (it being down by hose from one of the pipes laid in the streets), ran and wrecked the buggy. No one was injured.

When in Syracuse, on Tuesday, we called on our friend Wm. Cooper. He seemed to be well pleased with himself and with Syracuse, and we are glad to learn that he has succeeded in building up a fine business.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that W. H. Ballou has opened a fruit store one door

